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Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
State Superintendent of Education

August 17, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Van Nichols, Child Nutrition Program Director
Choctaw County Board of Education

From: June B. Barrett, Program Coordinator *June B. Barrett*
Child Nutrition Programs

Re: SY18-19 Request for Exemption from the Whole Grain-Rich Requirement for
School Meals

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Approved

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August 15, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: Ms. Christina Morgan, Child Nutrition Program Director
Elba City Board of Education

From: June B. Barrett, Program Coordinator
Child Nutrition Programs

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February 12, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: Ms. Jenny Newton, Child Nutrition Program Director
Hartselle City Board of Education

From: June B. Barrett, Program Coordinator
Child Nutrition Programs

Re: SY18-19 Request for Exemption from the Whole Grain-Rich Requirement for
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December 17, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: Ms. Crystal Sealey, Child Nutrition Program Director
Satsuma City Board of Education

From: June B. Barrett, Program Coordinator
Child Nutrition Programs

Re: SY18-19 Request for Exemption from the Whole Grain-Rich Requirement for
School Meals

Your Request for Exemption from the Whole Grain-Rich Requirement for School Meals for SY18-19 has been reviewed. Your request has been approved. The specific whole grain product(s) approved for exemption in SY18-19 are as follows:

Approved

Whole Grain Hamburger Buns, Whole Grain Hotdog Buns, Whole Grain Sandwich Bread, and Whole Grain Brown Rice based on Poor Acceptability (PA).

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February 11, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: Ms. Kelley Javinett, Child Nutrition Program Director
Tarrant City Board of Education

From: June B. Barrett, Program Coordinator
Child Nutrition Programs

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July 25, 2018

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MEMORANDUM

Governor Kay Ivey
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To: Ms. Melissa Donaldson, Child Nutrition Program Director
Trussville City Board of Education

Jackie Zeigler
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From: June B. Barrett, Program Coordinator
Child Nutrition Programs

Betty Peters
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Re: SY18-19 Request for Exemption from the Whole Grain-Rich Requirement for
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Stephanie Bell
District III

Your Request for Exemption from the Whole Grain-Rich Requirement for School Meals for SY18-19 has been reviewed. Your request has been approved. The specific whole grain product(s) approved for exemption in SY18-19 are as follows:

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Whole Grain Grits and Whole Grain Biscuits based on Financial Hardship (FH).

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December 12, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: Ms. Stephanie Overstreet, Child Nutrition Program Director
Blount County Board of Education

From: June B. Barrett, Program Coordinator
Child Nutrition Programs

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October 18, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: Ms. Robyn Bragwell, Child Nutrition Program Director
Franklin County Board of Education

From: June B. Barrett, Program Coordinator
Child Nutrition Programs

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MEMORANDUM

To: Ms. Juanita Riley, Child Nutrition Program Director
Clay County Board of Education

From: June B. Barrett, Program Coordinator
Child Nutrition Programs

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MEMORANDUM

To: Ms. Sonja Anthony, Child Nutrition Program Director
Jefferson County Board of Education

From: June B. Barrett, Program Coordinator
Child Nutrition Programs

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July 17, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: Ms. Keri Rogers, Child Nutrition Program Director
Lamar County Board of Education

From: June B. Barrett, Program Coordinator *June B. Barrett*
Child Nutrition Programs

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October 29, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: Ms. Julie Bone, Child Nutrition Program Director
Morgan County Board of Education

From: June B. Barrett, Program Coordinator
Child Nutrition Programs

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Whole Grain Hot Dog Buns, Whole Grain Hamburger Buns, Whole Grain Biscuits, Whole Grain Rolls and Whole Grain Loaf Bread based on Unacceptable Quality (UQ).

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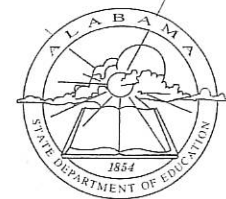
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January 25, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: Ms. Margie Murphy, Child Nutrition Program Director
Randolph County Board of Education

From: June B. Barrett, Program Coordinator *June B. Barrett*
Child Nutrition Programs

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November 14, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: Ms. Janell Aultman, Child Nutrition Program Director
Walker County Board of Education

From: June B. Barrett, Program Coordinator
Child Nutrition Programs

Re: SY18-19 Request for Exemption from the Whole Grain-Rich Requirement for
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Your Request for Exemption from the Whole Grain-Rich Requirement for School Meals for SY18-19 has been reviewed. Your request has been approved. The specific whole grain product(s) approved for exemption in SY18-19 are as follows:

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Whole Grain Loaf Bread and Whole Grain Biscuits based on Poor Acceptability (PA).

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August 6, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Danny Springer, Child Nutrition Program Director
Winston County Board of Education

From: June B. Barrett, Program Coordinator *June B. Barrett*
Child Nutrition Programs

Re: SY18-19 Request for Exemption from the Whole Grain-Rich Requirement for
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Whole Grain Biscuits, Whole Grain Hotdog Buns, Whole Grain Hamburger Buns, Whole Grain Hoagie Buns, Whole Grain Rolls and Whole Grain Sandwich Bread based on Unacceptable Quality (UQ).

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Ed Richardson
Interim State Superintendent of Education

January 16, 2018

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MEMORANDUM

Governor Kay Ivey
President

To: Ms. Shaun Strickland, Child Nutrition Program Director
Alabama Institute for Deaf & Blind

Jackie Zeigler
District I

From: June B. Barrett, Program Coordinator
Child Nutrition Programs

Betty Peters
District II

Re: SY17-18 Request for Exemption from the Whole Grain-Rich Requirement for
School Meals

Stephanie Bell
District III
Vice President

Your Request for Exemption from the Whole Grain-Rich Requirement for School Meals for SY17-18 has been reviewed. Your request has been partially approved. The specific whole grain product(s) that are approved and denied for exemption in SY17-18 are as follows:

Denied

Whole Grain Breakfast Pastries:

- 1.) Due to lack of specificity regarding the product.

Approved

Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Whole Biscuits, Whole Grain Buns and Whole Grain Pasta based on Poor Acceptability (PA).

Cynthia McCarty, Ph.D.
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Jeff Newman
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